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Micaela (a peasant girl).....	BLANCHE TURNER
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Act 3.....THE SMUGGLER'S RETREAT IN THE MOUNTAINS
Act 4.....THE ENTRANCE TO THE BULL-RING, SEVILLE

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